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**REMARKS**

These amendments are offered in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 13, 2006. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued in response to Applicant's previous amendment filed on November 17, 2005.

Applicant submits that the amendments offered in this paper are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Markings have been added to the amended paragraphs. In reference to the formulas (*i.e.*, the formula at page 14, lines 28 and page 15, line 2), this amendment unambiguously requests that the original formulas be deleted and replaced with the new formulas, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(i).

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